



## OLD TIMERS RECALL EARLY DAYS OF WEST

Rev. Dr. McDougall Tells of the Pioneer Days on the Prairie, Where He Has Spent Many Years—Annual Banquet of Old Timers in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Mar. 2.—The most enjoyable, the most interesting and the most successful of the annual banquets of the Old Timers' Association of Manitoba, was given last night at the Royal Alexandra hotel.

Through the many joys of the proceedings, in the interchange of greetings between friends of the old time, and the pleasant conversation that greeted the various speakers, in the voices and personae of the speakers themselves, there was a little, however, of the kindly seriousness that comes with reminiscence, for with the ghosts of the days that were gone, were conjured up by story and speech, memories of the comrades of other times, when Manitoba was in its teeming and winning days, a village in the shadow of a Hudson Bay fort.

**Memories of Old Timers.**—The memories of old timers are good and in the opening up to the world of the great lone land of the west, the salient points, the beginning of the trail of civilization, the early days, in their memories in stories that could never be effaced. As Rev. Dr. McDougall, of Calgary, recalled the early days of the sixties of last century, followed in speech the forgotten trails to the unknown west, traveled to the frozen north or through the deserts of the arctic, and the early days of the dog train, the creeks of many old timers flowed in the story and the memories were lived over again for the moment.

**The Pioneer Days.**—Rev. Dr. John McInnis spoke of the early pioneer days of the Northwest. After expressing his admiration at the location which he felt had been done him in asking him to speak, he went on to say something of the early pioneer days, when he had known very well. The conference was a quiet visitor to his house, and was always seeking information about the country, its resources and its people. He said that in the west today, said by McDougall, were not as the little memory nibbling at the crust of the life. They could hardly form any opinion of the resources that were in store for the country in the future. He himself was 50 years old and his memory carried him back for sixty years of residence in this western country. As a student of the history of Eastern Canada used to know about the west, Dr. McInnis said how he was received among the students when he went east with his vague ideas, and had an idea that he was an Indian coming, as one of them expressed it, "from Lake Superior at the foot of the Rocky mountains."

**Came in 1850.**—The doctor, then, told of coming to old Fort Laramie in the winter of 1850. His parents went to the fort as the parents of the government and he acted as the doctor to the soldiers. In a little while among came several head loads of Red Lake Indians from Minnesota. They were well received, and were supplied with rum and tobacco. The result was that in a little while they insisted on coming aboard the boat which Dr. McDougall was guarding. He, however, was not minded to have it so, and he was actually and vigorously, seventeen years of age, and spoke their language, the way, perfectly, he succeeded in getting rid of them without arousing their ill humor. At that time he saw only one house on the bank of the river where Winnipeg now stands. In the winter, in January, 1851, with his father, he set out on snowshoes for the north. His father rode in a carryall, but the boy was on the snowshoes, and driving the dogs very hard, and trying work and he thought he would be compelled to give up through physical exhaustion. But his will power enabled him to hold on and presently he got used to it and began to enjoy it. The doctor gave a very interesting description of the method of crossing the Saskatchewan by making a sort of basket with two long poles and a few pieces of oil cloth. The first time he saw this primitive but efficient conveyance he was not privileged to use it and was compelled to get across by clinging to a horse's tail and being towed.

**First Buffalo Hunt.**—Shortly afterwards he saw his first buffalo and killed his first buffalo, but it was a long time before he became skilled at this kind of hunting. Eventually, however, he found that the skill which he acquired as a hunter served him well in his missionary work. He was always offered the best horses in the camp and urged to ride it, the point being that what ever he killed belonged to the owner of the horse. He found that in the evening when he called a meeting the Indians who would not have come to hear him were attracted by a desire to see the man who was such a hunter. Speaking as to future life, he said a conversation with the Indians was between himself and Col. Steele, whereas the colonel had done the business of the west as "empire builder." They had been listening the trails, showing him the way to the great and glorious land.

**Mixed at Montreal.**—In 1852, said Dr. McDougall, when he said in Montreal that the greater part of the population of Canada would one day be found west of Lake Superior, the audience strongly disagreed with him and he was even ridiculed. He was back in Montreal two years ago and found that he could say what he talked on the subject. In Alberta he predicted that there would be three great centers, at Edmonton, at Calgary, and at some point not yet named in the Peace River country. The line to Hudson Bay was a certainty and the greatest of the future was responsible to predict. What was certain was that—men of the future in Canada would build up a mighty empire.

Mr. McInnis expressed the opinion that it would be better to place the

waterworks department on a sound financial basis before reducing the rates. The deficit in 1904 in this department had been \$2,500. The auditor's report had not been completed yet, but he believed the deficit would be greatly reduced. There were now some 1,250 water service installed, and the city were planning to install about 500 more this year. There was about 1,500 feet of service pipe on hand in the city at present, and there was enough pipe included in the estimate for 1908 to provide for some 800 more service.

The question of the salaries of the staff of the waterworks department was thus discussed at some length. It was found that Mr. Vance, the assistant superintendent, drew \$1,000 per month. Mr. Oskeloh, the clerk, \$305 per month, and Mr. Edwards, the inspector, \$65 per month.

Superintendent McLean recommended that Mr. Vance's salary be increased to \$1,200, Mr. Oskeloh to \$200, and Mr. Edwards to \$725. The total salary of the staff in the waterworks department during the month of February was \$1,000, but Mr. McLean explained that this was rather larger than usual.

Alderman Manson raised the question of how the waterworks department kept track of the amount of water used by contractors on hold. Superintendent McLean stated that the only method they had at present was to have the inspector report the contractors show a receipt for the water they were using. Alderman Manson suggested that if the building inspector were to give the contractor an order on the waterworks department for the amount of water required it would enable the department to keep better track on it.

After some further discussion the matter was left until the regular meeting of the city council. In conclusion, Alderman Manson paid a tribute to Superintendent McLean for the excellent work he had done since assuming the position of waterworks superintendent. He considered that he had made a splendid success in the management of his department, and he had every confidence in him. If Mr. McLean recommended the increase in the salary of his staff, he believed they should be given. The department had been placed on a good footing in the past year and the revenue increased and the expenses decreased.

### MAIL ROBBERIES DISCOVERED.

Series of Thefts From London—Letters Mysteriously Post Office Officials.

Winnipeg, Mar. 2.—A series of mail robberies covering a period of two and a half months, is being investigated by the officials of the Winnipeg post office and of the post postal department. It has taken out of the Winnipeg post office of registered mail leaving Winnipeg for London, England, since the middle of December, has been tampered with and considerable money exchanged. In each of every mail carried by the express the safe transmission of registered mail some person has been able to get access to the sealed pouches without having any record by which one usually might be

## STRATHCONA NEWS

### ANNUAL MEETING OF THE EDMONTON PRESBYTERY.

The Sessions Opened Yesterday in Knox Presbyterian Church, Strathcona, and Will Be Continued at This Evening—Ministers and Elders in Attendance.

The annual meeting of the Edmonton Presbytery was opened yesterday and will continue today in Knox church, Strathcona. Rev. C. A. Myers, pastor of Knox's avenue Presbyterian church, Edmonton, is moderator of the Presbytery. Among those who attended the meeting yesterday were Rev. Dr. Heilmann, superintendent of Presbyterian Home Missions, Calgary; Rev. C. A. Myers, of Knox's avenue Presbyterian church, Edmonton; Rev. Mr. Fleming, of Knox church, Strathcona; Rev. Dr. McInnis, of Ellerslie and Rabbit Hills; Rev. Mr. Hamilton, Homewood; Rev. Mr. Forbes, Fort Saskatchewan; Rev. Mr. Fechnie, Stony Plain; Rev. Mr. Campbell, Newcom, church, Edmonton; Rev. Mr. Reikle, Leduc, and Rev. Dr. McQueen, of First Presbyterian church, Edmonton. Two elders also attended the meeting, L. Fulton, of Homewood, and Mr. Campbell, of Strathcona. Chiefly routine business was transacted yesterday, the discussion being "Church Life and Work," the benefits of Ruthenian work and Sunday school organization. The Presbytery will conclude their meeting today.

The Vernon Presbytery meets in Mannville on Thursday of this week. The home mission committee for the same district meets in session on Wednesday previous.

### STRATHCONA CURLING.

At the curling rink tonight an interesting contest will take place between the two rinks that won the recently held curling championship of Edmonton and Wetaskiwin in the district contest.

Learned and the officials are investigating the letters leaving Winnipeg for London go direct to their destination with only one transfer, from the train to the steamer, and are transmitted in specially sealed pouches, and are again enclosed in specially locked sacks. Up to the present time the officials have been unable to discover whether or not these letters were opened between here and the coast. The fact that the letters have been tampered with was disclosed when the sacks were opened in the London post office. From the little information that has leaked out it seems to appear that the party who had been tampering with these mails had possession of duplicate sets of keys.

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positions. The rinks to compete tonight will be made up as follows: McInnis, O'Mahon, Supple, Kilborn, skip, Haines, O'Donnell, and Voie, Dennis, skip.

### DR. TOREY ON UNIVERSITY.

In a recent special number of the Calgary Alberta, Dr. Torey has a brief article on the new university. Speaking of its location, he writes as follows: The university site has been selected in the City of Strathcona, immediately across the Saskatchewan river from Edmonton and just opposite the proposed legislature buildings. It consists of 22 acres of land. The elevation above the river valley is about two hundred feet, while the frontage on the river is twenty-one hundred feet. In connection with its surroundings, it constitutes one of the most beautiful sites in Canada. I am not aware of any site approaching it in beauty west of the city of Ottawa. At present it is a beautifully splendid park which will lend itself splendidly to an architectural scheme suitable for university purposes.

### LOCALS.

The regular weekly meeting of the Strathcona City Council this evening promises to be of unusual interest. The telephone question will be finally worked in all probability, and the report of the police committee on the recent investigation will be handed in.

Vital statistics for the month of February furnished by Registrar Sanderson are as follows: Births, 30; marriage, 21; deaths, 13.

The store formerly occupied by J. H. Tranter has been opened by Mr. J. H. Tranter, who has purchased the stock. A children's section is to be held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Shepard this evening, from eight until ten o'clock.

would reach England about the holiday season that suited most. Observing the service involved upon in such matters the local officers refuse to deliver any partakers which they may have and the next intimation of the robbery was given out here by a gentleman who had just arrived from the east.

**To Call on Erdman Act.**—Chicago, March 2.—The representatives of all the organizations of railway employees and the executive council of American Federation of Labor will meet at the Sherman House on Friday to consider using the Erdman Act to prevent the reduction of the rate of pay for the employees of the railway.

will be represented by the officials of locomotive engineers, conductors, brakemen, signers and freight handlers. President Gumpers may be present. The Erdman Act provides

that the rate of pay for the employees of the railway shall not be reduced for a period of six months.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1908.

## A \$100,000 SLANDER.

The closing days of a week at the hands of the kind of service they are getting, have got, and are likely to get, from the Opposition during the present session of the House of Commons. The sitting, which began on Thursday, presumably at the usual hour of three o'clock, was protracted until it terminated automatically at midnight on Saturday night, not counting down to ten minutes of ordinary length. The Hansard reports will occupy at the ordinary rate 500 pages, and at the ordinary rate, it cost the country the sum of \$2,500. With the other sessional expenses, exclusive of the salaries of the members, the total cost of the session, to be exacted from the payers of the country, to pay for this fifty-seven hour sitting cannot fall short of \$30,000.

Why was this amount added upon the taxpayers of the country? The pretext advanced is that the Minister of Marine would not answer questions relevant to the matter in hand; but he declined properly to be the butt of abuse and bantering by men who had no right not to elicit information but to get them recorded in Hansard in a form likely to excite public suspicion, and make them the basis for maliciously calculated to impugn the honesty of the Minister. That the course pursued was nothing more nor less than the manipulation of public opinion became apparent when the Opposition refused even to pass on into which they had no criticism to offer, or persisted in asking up a series of questions which they were not discussing. How little they knew or cared about the real matter in hand was sufficiently indicated when Mr. Foster, in the information that was already contained in the papers lying before him on the table of the House. But how little they were to be trusted in business, also sufficiently illustrated in the proposal of the Opposition that the sitting should be adjourned to give the members time to refresh themselves and their vocalities. Very properly the Government declined to accede to the request and demand that the sitting was the purpose, then the obstructing got up at once.

The item supposed under consideration asked \$30,000 for the purchase of the northern waters of the Hudson Bay. This the Opposition did not for obvious reasons take the responsibility of openly opposing, but contented themselves with preventing the vote by creation on entirely different matters. One of the chief themes of the discourse was the history of the extension of the steamship navigation on the Hudson Bay during the season of 1904-5. This three year old subject has already been threshed out in two successive sessions of the House. It has been the subject of misrepresentations paralleling those promulgated about the Saskatchewan Valley Land sale and the Hudson Bay Townsite sale, and has cost the country in the neighborhood of \$100,000. But time and Parliamentary investigation has exposed the falsehood of the slander and turned the public storm against the tale. It was there to be made serviceable in the coming session, they must be duly apprised of.

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## SELF-CONFESSED.

In the House of Commons on Saturday.

Friday, Hon. George E. Foster said a corner was escaped calling himself a thief only for admitting himself a slanderer.

In the absence of Mr. Horden the member for Toronto was leaving the Opposition in the knowledge of public business. As an expedient to this end, an attempt was made to expose the character of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and some of his fellows appear to have adopted the expedient with more readiness or pursued it with more violence than Mr. Foster.

When Mr. Horden left to attend to Imperial Conference last summer the expense money was not yet available. He accordingly drew for his expenses on a fund voted for the purchase of ice-breakers, one during that as the purchase of an ice-breaker was part of his business to Europe. The withdrawal from that fund would be the least possible diversion of public money. The amount was promptly and fully applied when the grant in expenses became available.

This temporary diversion of funds was seized upon by Mr. Foster as a moral crime and made the basis of an attack on the integrity of Mr. Brodeur, "Intoxicated," as usual, "by the exuberance of his own virtue." Mr. Foster's conduct in this respect is the action as nothing about it and indulged in one of his vituperative diatribes.

He planned the sacrifice with out consulting the victim, Mr. Brodeur had been perusing the records and found that back in 1903-4 Mr. Brodeur had been charged with a character as robbery when done by another man. With the same courtesy of the French-Canadian he would have Mr. Brodeur had poured upon him the vilest imputations and vocabulary unusually rich in figurative language. Then he gently reminded the member for Toronto of the fact that the same man had been charged with the same crime, and that the same man had been charged with the same crime, and that the same man had been charged with the same crime.

Mr. Foster was trapped. He could only retreat or stand by the implication that he had "stolen" the public money. He chose the latter, and in the dilemma he chose the former, admitted that he had changed his mind, said the word "stolen" appeared too strong for a public man, and he confessed, however, only to avoid the still less desirable plight of being a self-accused thief.

## THE WASTE.

Montreal Witness: "Of all the public expenditures of the Government at present time, there is none which calls more loudly for investigation than the waste involved in the proposed extension of the Hudson Bay. The item supposed under consideration asked \$30,000 for the purchase of the northern waters of the Hudson Bay. This the Opposition did not for obvious reasons take the responsibility of openly opposing, but contented themselves with preventing the vote by creation on entirely different matters. One of the chief themes of the discourse was the history of the extension of the steamship navigation on the Hudson Bay during the season of 1904-5. This three year old subject has already been threshed out in two successive sessions of the House. It has been the subject of misrepresentations paralleling those promulgated about the Saskatchewan Valley Land sale and the Hudson Bay Townsite sale, and has cost the country in the neighborhood of \$100,000. But time and Parliamentary investigation has exposed the falsehood of the slander and turned the public storm against the tale. It was there to be made serviceable in the coming session, they must be duly apprised of.

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## CORRESPONDENCE.

## THAT MODEL PRIZE LIST.

Editor Bulletin.

Sir—I have before me a copy of the prize list which you have published in the agricultural section of the Bulletin. I am glad to see that the prize list is so complete for a model could hardly be expected. When I received the list I was struck by the nature of the prizes, bearing the name of the Superintendent of Pairs and other agricultural exhibitions, and the prizes to get something out of the agricultural and progressive production that you have given. It is a good list, and I am sure will be followed by the different agricultural associations.

Again, instead of recommending prizes at larger prizes and more complete prizes for the district, you have given prizes for the district, and thereby encouraging the agricultural and progressive production that you have given. It is a good list, and I am sure will be followed by the different agricultural associations.

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## STOPS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST.

## HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

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2. The applicant must be a person who is not a member of the same family as the person who has already purchased land in the Northwest.

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Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made in the printed form supplied and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, made payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, in the sum of ten per cent (10 per cent) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

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By Order,  
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The correct style in Suits this coming season is a tight or semi-fitting coat with the Japanese Butterfly Sleeve. This style will be very popular as it shows off the figure of the wearer to the best possible advantage.

In Ladies' Spring Coats, either the tight or semi-fitting will be fashionable.

We are showing a very choice selection of Black Silk Coats, trimmed with applique and lace. These are loose-fitting and made in Taffeta and Peau de Soie Silk.

It is almost impossible to give an adequate idea of the extensive range of Coats and Suits which we are now showing. They need to be seen and tried on in order to gain a correct conception of the style, effect and finish—these beautiful goods.

The Suits which we are now showing have an exclusiveness in style and cloth not to be obtained excepting from the highest class of tailors. Our styles are all absolutely correct reproductions of the latest New York and Parisian models.

Before you purchase your Spring Suit, we respectfully invite you to inspect our stock. We have every confidence, and feel sure we can give you the utmost satisfaction.

**HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY**

**SEED GRAIN ADVANCE**  
**Purchasing Department**

**RE GOVERNMENT SEED GRAIN**

The undersigned has appointed C. Nairn, Edmonton to purchase grain in carlots only, suitable for sale, as follows:—Wheat, Nos. 1 and 2 Northern, and if there is not sufficient of these grades then 3 Northern and No. 4 when purchased West of Winnipeg; White Oats, Nos. 1, 2 and 3; Barley, Nos. 1, 2, 3 Extra and 3.

The above grades will be purchased in store Fort William, official weights and grades to govern in all cases. Subject to his right of rejecting any cars rejected by the Grain Inspection Board for seed. It is inadvisable to send in samples of grain, because I cannot make selection except upon inspection of the entire car lot. You must ship on your own judgment and run the risk of your grain being rejected for seed purposes.

All grain must be free from wild oats, darnel and cockle. Seed grain for the province of Alberta will as far as practicable, be re-cleaned and distributed from Calgary and Edmonton.

All grain will be bought at current market prices date of inspection, plus a reasonable premium, dependent upon its vitality and suitability for seed purposes, subject to the conditions above mentioned.

**RE BILLING**—Until further notice, owing to an arrangement with the railroad companies regarding freight rates, all grain for seed purposes fulfilling the above conditions, originating in Alberta must be billed to C. Nairn, Edmonton or my agent, Calgary. Send him your Bill of Lading, and at the same time advise him when you wish to handle your car if rejected for seed purposes, so he cannot handle such cars. Farmers and others shipping carlots of grain will bear this in mind.

**CHARLES C. CASTLE,**  
 Purchasing Agent,  
 P. O. Box 1327, Winnipeg.

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 In the Lyric Theatre?  
 18 Jasper Street.  
 Several new Picture Post Cards have arrived.

## NOTICE.

We will have a few up-to-date trimmings and notions which we will sell below cost, as our spring goods are arriving daily, and we must make room for them. Flowers and Feather trimmings selling at retail prices.

**THE TORONTO MILLINERY STORE**  
**MRS. FERRIER,**  
 143 Jasper Ave., Next Door to Hudson Bay East, Edmonton

## TENDER FOR PRIZE LIST 1908.

Tenders are hereby called for the Printing and Binding of the Prize List of the Edmonton Exhibition. The tenders for the Exhibition to be held on the 23rd, 24th, 25th and 26th of June, 1908. Tenders close on the 7th day of March, 1908.

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